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DAKAR FOR MOOSE PARTY

DEPARTMENT FOR AF - AMBASSADOR HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD M.)
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE VISIT TO GUINEA

REF: (A) CONAKRY 1406 (B) USDAO MONROVIA 0439 (NOTAL)

1. PROTOCOL AT PRESIDENCY PROPOSES FOLLOWING TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE VISIT:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

1404 ARRIVAL AT CONAKRY BY DATT AIRCRAFT
1415 INSTALLATION OF PARTY IN GOG-PROVIDED QUARTERS
2100 SOIREE ARTISTIQUE ET CULTURELLE (ORCHESTRAL AND
DANCE PERFORMANCE AT PEOPLE'S PALACE)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
0830 MEETING WITH MINFIN AND EC ISMAEL TOURE
0930 MINEXTAFF CISSOKO
1000 MINED AND CULT MAMADI KEITA (OR, IF HE IS NOT BACK
FROM CUBA, MINTRADE ABDOULAYE TOURE)
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1045 MINRURALDEV N'FAMARA KEITA
1130 MININFO AND IDEEOLOGY BEHANZIN
1200 MINSOFAFF SAIFOULAYE DIALLO
1400 PRESIDENT TOURE AND PRIMIN BEAVOGUI (THIS WILL
INCLUDE LUNCHEON AT THE PALACE, PROBABLY IN THE
COMPANY OF SEVERAL MINISTERS AND IS LIKELY TO LAST
UNTIL 4 P.M.)

2000 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH GOG REPRESENTATIVES.

2. THIS ANSWERS FOR US QUESTION POSED PARA 1.B REF A, UNLESS MOOSE WOULD CARE TO EXTEND HIS VISIT.

3. RE AFTERNOON AUGUST 2:

A. WE WOULD WELCOME IT IF MOOSE WOULD MEET WITH EMBASSY AMERICAN STAFF, AT RESIDENCE OR CHANCERY, FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION (E.G., WASHINGTON PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS, SAHEL TRIP OR WHATEVER MOOSE WOULD WISH TO TALK ABOUT).

B. MIGHT ALSO ARRANGE VISIT TO TEXACO INSTALLATIONS IN CONAKRY AND/OR SELF-HELP PROJECT, IF ACCESSIBLE AT THIS SEASON.

C. WOULD PROPOSE IN-HOUSE DINNER AUGUST 2 WITH PRINCIPAL MISSION STAFF (BEFORE PALACE ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE).

4. BEST TO KEEP AFTERNOON AUGUST 3 RELATIVELY FREE, AS PRESIDENT TOURE MAY INVITE MOOSE TO MEET WITH HIM EARLIER THAN 2 P.M., AND IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE PRESIDENT MIGHT KEEP MOOSE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AFTER END OF LUNCHEON IF SUBSTANTIVE TALKS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR FIMR CONFIRMATION THAT MOOSE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE. AGAIN, WE WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT WHILE WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THE TENTATIVE NATURE OF PLANS FOR MOOSE VISIT, GOG AND PRESIDENT TOURE PARTICULARLY WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF IT DID NOT COME OFF. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MOOSE PREFERENCES RE:

A. MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF AFTERNOON AUGUST 2;

B. VISIT TO TEXACO OR SELF-HELP PROJECT;

C. DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH KEY MISSION OFFICERS AUGUST 2;

D. ACCEPTABILITY OF OUR SUGGESTIONS RE AUGUST 3 SCHEDULE OF CALLS;

E. WILL MOOSE WISH TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS?

6. FOR MONROVIA: RE REF B, PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS FEASIBLE WHETHER DATT AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BAMAKO-CONAKRY RUN OR WHETHER WE WILL NEED TO MAKE CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS.
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